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Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
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Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
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Infants' wool-knit Street suits,	$1.50	suit.

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An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.
500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

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Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
Bleached "	" 6c.	"
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Do. bleached	26c.	"
Table Linen, unbleached	28c.	"
Do. bleached	42c.	"
Ginghams	7c.	"
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GIFTS!

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
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Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.
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Cut and Split in lengths to suit.

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Water-Colors or Crayon.

PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

First-class work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

jan10 **S. NAMURA.**

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church (stone and brick), corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, where tenders are to be delivered before noon, Monday, 28th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

jan10-td L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

CLOTHING.

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope they will enjoy many of them in our beautiful City of Victoria, and continue to patronize the leading Clothing Store.

Gilmore & McCandless
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Friday, Jan. 18, 1889.

M. JOSEPH HEINE,

The World-Renowned Violinist,

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The Eminent Pianiste,

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Australian Soprano and Violinist.

Musicians to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Proceeds to be devoted to the new church.
ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.
Tickets for sale at Jamieson's, Hibben's, Waitt's and Finlayson's. jan13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

MRS. W. X. SELLECK

SOLICITS the patronage of the public, having taken the LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Tiernay, 126 Johnson street, next door to Bunster's Brewery. Prices at a very moderate ratio. jan5

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation as Engineer, on land or water. The best of references given. G. OSTROUT, 125 Blanchard street. jan10-4t

WANTED—A first-class Salesman and Stockkeeper for General Store. At Poodle Dog to-morrow. J. B. HOLMES, Comox. jan8-3t

WANTED—by a young man (29), a position of trust in town or country. Ten years Colonial experience, four years in London office. First-rate testimonials. Apply "A. B.," this office. jan5-6t

WANTED—A respectable girl to assist in house work. Apply to J. C., this Office. dec29-2w

WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

ADVERTISER, with small capital, is wishing to become a partner in some well-established business house in the city. Address K. F., Box 284, City. jan5-1w

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED—lady preferred. Apply to JONES BROS., The New Photo Studio, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-6t

WANTED!

Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.

First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

NOTICES.

Notice of Removal!

WM. CRAFT

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street. jan11-1mo

DR. DUNCAN

Has Removed his Office

From Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McSwain and the late Dr. Dearden.

Office hours from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. jan4-6t

DR. JACKSON

Has Removed his Office
to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street—UP-STAIRS.

☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M., 6 to 9 P. M. jan9-1m

DR. LEWIS HALL,

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Notice of Removal!

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
Wishes to notify the public that he
HAS REMOVED
From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.
dec30-6t

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall This Evening, at 7:30, so that Candidates for Municipal honors can present their views to the Electors.
All are invited.
JOHN GRANT,
jan15 Mayor.

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

BURNS' -:- ANNIVERSARY.

25th JANUARY, 1889.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL -:- BALL

At the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street,
ON FRIDAY EV'G, 25th JAN.
TICKETS, $5.00,
Can be had from members of committee.
jan15 JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY!

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A GRAND

SCOTCH CONCERT,

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Will be held in their Hall, on
Tuesday Ev'g, 22nd Jan.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. prompt.

The Choir, assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. G. BROWN, will provide the programme.
Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. jan15-1w

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 1:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Hendry.
Sojourning brethren and members of sister lodges are invited to attend.
A. BLAKE,
jan15-2t Noble Grand.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Victoria, Jan. 1889.
MR. JAMES ALLISON, PROPRIETOR OF the Caledonia Dye Works, wishes the public to understand that Mr. W. J. Leishman is no longer a partner of mine, nor will I be responsible for any debts which he may contract on my account.
jan15 (Signed.) JAMES ALLISON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested to stand for Alderman in James Bay Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected, it will ever be my aim to faithfully serve your interests at the Board of Aldermen.
DAVID SPENCER.
VICTORIA, Jan. 14, 1889. jan15

JAY & CO.,

AT THEIR STORE IN
A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,
BROAD STREET,
Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
Italian "	18	" "
Cocksfoot or Orchard Grass,	15	" "
Red Top "	14	" "
Kentucky Blue "	14	" "
Mesquite "	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	15	" "
Alsike	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.
Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.
jan15-3m

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction,
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
The 19th instant, at 11 A. M.,
A quantity of Imported Cigars,
CROCKERY, FURNITURE, STOVES,
Fur Capes, Caps, and Trimmings, Hams and Bacon, Glass Case, Clothing, Men and Women's; Pictures, Blocks, Chains and Belaying Pins,
—AND—
A QUANTITY OF OTHER GOODS.
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For Sale or Charter.
Apply to J. D. WARREN,
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ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates in the Field for the Mayoralty, and for Aldermanic Office—A Public Meeting Called for This Evening.

Nominations were received at the city hall yesterday noon, of candidates for the offices of mayor and aldermen of the city of Victoria for the current year. The attendance of electors was not numerically what might have been expected, but was made up largely of those who have the best interests of the city at heart, and who are anxious to see the future management of civic affairs placed in the hands of those best qualified to direct them.

At two o'clock the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, announced the results of the nomination as follows:—

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant, merchant—Proposed by James Burns, seconded by Alexander Wilson.

Robert Ward, merchant—Proposed by Thomas Earle, seconded by George Kersop.

YATES STREET WARD.

Samuel Kelly, stove dealer—Proposed by Thomas Earle, seconded by Thomas Shotbolt.

W. D. McKillican, contractor—Proposed by H. Brown, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

W. W. Evans, butcher—Proposed by John Boyd, seconded by M. C. Brown.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

John Coughlan, contractor—Proposed by Arthur Porter, seconded by George Kersop.

Lawrence Goodacre, butcher—Proposed by W. Dalby, seconded by Robert Porter.

Joshua Holland, contractor—Proposed by Hon. J. H. Turner, seconded by E. G. Prior, M. P.

Maurice Humber, contractor—proposed by Roderick Finlayson, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

JAMES BAY WARD.

J. B. Harrison. Proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by Thomas Earle.

D. R. Harris, real estate agent. Proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by Wm. E. Jackson.

David Spencer, merchant. Proposed by C. E. Redfern, seconded by Robt. Dunsmuir.

The names of the nominees having been read and the time of polling announced, ex-Mayor J. W. Carey was called to the chair.

Mr. Carey, on taking the chair, thanked the electors present very cordially for the honor they had conferred upon him by electing him chairman. He had very little to say on the questions which had brought together those whom he had the pleasure of seeing before him. Two men had been nominated for the position of mayor of Victoria and it rested with the people to say which they would elect to the high office. It was a very high honor to which they aspired—the highest in the gift of the people—and a careful selection should and must be made. The business of the city was, he remarked, assuming greater proportions every day, and the city taxes now amount to a very large sum each year. A great amount of care and ability was required in the management of municipal affairs, and he hoped that the electors would make a wise selection and one which they would have no cause to regret. He would first call upon the present occupant of the mayor's chair.

MR. JOHN GRANT,

who on taking the platform, addressed the electors briefly as follows: Fellow-electors! A few days ago I had no intention of again appearing before you as a candidate, but circumstances have changed, and have assumed such a character that I again come to you now, and ask for a return of the confidence that you reposed in me a year ago. As there are so few here to-day, I do not think that it would be fair to ask the candidate to go into the detailed statement of civic affairs that is generally required on an occasion of this kind I have decided to call a public meeting for Friday evening for the discussion of municipal matters, and until then I shall have very little to say. Mr. Ward is also a candidate for the same position as your humble servant. He is a gentleman whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for many years, during a portion of which time we have sat together and worked together at the council board. He (Mr. Ward) was a very efficient and active member of the council—(A voice—"Hear, hear!")—and if he is elected to the position of mayor, you will find him an active and efficient mayor. There is only two or three things that I care to call your attention to just now, not fully, for I will refer to them again at the meeting on Tuesday evening. To anything that I have done during my term of serivce in the council, I invite the fullest amount of enquiry and the fullest criticism. I don't care what it is. I can meet fully and openly, and am ready to meet everything I have ever done. I have nothing to fear. I have never benefitted myself a quarter of a dollar since I have been in the council. Some people are at present going around telling things about me that have no foundation in fact. I will be prepared to answer these at the meeting on Tuesday night. There is one thing I would like to refer to now, however, and that is the question of the Fee license, which was referred to by "North Park Street" in a communication in Sunday morning's COLONIST. It lays all the blame on my shoulders. I am ready and able to carry it. I have nothing to fear, as I told you before. At the time that the Fee license was granted, there was no petition before the licensing board, and so the first statement made by "North Park Street" is incorrect. As long as any man tells the truth, I don't care what he may say of me or how he criticises my actions. Men have a right to their differences of opinion. All I ask is that my actions be stated fairly and truly. The electors have a right to look at every act of a public man from their own standpoint. If we hadn't any difference of opinion we could not have any progression. At the time the Fee license was granted, the board of magistrates was composed of seven men. I was one of them and acted as chairman, as mayor of the city. Four were in favor of granting the license to Mr. Fee. Four were in favor of granting a license to Mr. Fee and three were not, including Mr. Ward and the police magistrate Mr. Richards. I only announced the opinion of the board. I took no action in the matter at all, except as chairman, and I don't think it is fair for people to go about circulating the stories which are now being told by some people who have very little regard for the truth. I never said anything against Mr. Ward, and if he is elected, I shall retire quietly and gracefully and you will not hear a squeal from me. (Cheers.) In regard to the late treasurer's, (Mr. Russell), defalcation, I will be ready to discuss that question on Tuesday evening with anyone, from legal luminaries down, and defend my actions from whatever standpoint you like. When the council decides on any line of action the mayor has no right to step in unless he is certain that their action is illegal, and even then it is sometimes not well for him to interfere. When the council takes the matter out of the hands of the mayor, he has nothing to do with it. This matter I will be prepared to speak fully to you on, on Tuesday evening. If anyone has any question to put to me now, I will be pleased to give him a candid and straightforward answer.

The speaker here paused for a reply, and Mr. Thomas Earle enquired:—I would like to ask why the statement of how the public affairs have been carried on during the year, and the present condition of the city finances has not been presented, as it usually is before the elections. Now we have nothing before us, and we are asked to make our selection of men to take charge of our civic affairs without being in a position to tell how the council of 1888 have performed their duties.

Mr. Grant replied that he was glad the question had been asked. Owing to the important changes during the year, more than usual care had been taken in the preparation of the balance sheet, which was still in hand. Three men had been constantly employed in its preparation, and it would be published before the meeting, at which he hoped there would be a large attendnce, as he wished all to hear his explanation of his conduct during the year.

MR. ROBERT WARD,

on coming forward, was received with hearty applause.

I am a little disappointed, he said, that the different candidates are not present to-day to express their views on the different subjects which concern the welfare of the city, for the benefit of the electors. It is an innovation, putting off the appearance of the candidates, as it was—

Mr. Grant, interrupting—No, no!

Mr. Ward, continuing—Well, at any rate, it is the first time I ever knew of such a policy being pursued. The candidates are at present under the disadvantage of being unable to discuss the work done by the council of the past year from the annual statement which has not yet been laid before you. I am glad that the accounts for the year are in perfect order, as Mayor Grant informs us they are. After the unfortunate exposure of Mr. Russell's misconduct, it was understood that a thorough audit had been made and a perfect balance sheet had been prepared up to the 30th of September last.

Mr. Grant, again interrupting—No, no!

Mr. Ward, continuing—If so, it is very strange that it should take the officials three weeks to prepare the statement for the balance of the year.

Voices—Hear! Hear!

Mr. Ward—I don't mean to infer any want of capability on the part of the officials, but the circumstance seems peculiar. Having the statement before us, we could criticise it, comment on the figures and the conduct of the aldermanic board in the management of affairs during the year. It was my intention to have discussed these questions at the present time but as his worship Mayor Grant has held his hand, I will also wait until the evening meeting to give expression to my views on the questions which thrust themselves forward for our consideration. If you accord with my views I shall expect you on Thursday next to put me in the chair which Mr. Carey now so ably fills.

Mr. Ward sat down amid applause.

After a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Grant, had been tendered the chairman, the meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. R. P. Rithet and Ald. Kelly, until this, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when it is to be hoped the city hall will be crowded with ratepayers, to whom the question of better mukicipal government should possess the very deepest interest.

EXTENSIVE TIMBER DEAL.

The Chemainus Sawmill and 100,000 Acres of Timber Lands Sold to a Wisconsin Syndicate.

Probably the largest private transfer of property which has ever been made in the province was effected yesterday afternoon. For some time past Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has been endeavoring to induce capitalists to invest in Island timber lands in order that the lumber industry might be fostered. He has been successful, and yesterday completed the sale of the Chemainus sawmill and timber limits, owned by Croft & Angus, and has agreed as soon as surveys are completed to sell one hundred thousand acres of timber lands within the railway belt. The whole transaction will exceed $600,000 in value. The gentlemen who have purchased the property are Messrs. Humbird, Glover and Phipps, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Macauley, who has recently taken up his residence in Victoria and will this year erect a $25,000 residence. All these gentlemen are men of wealth, and have an extensive experience in the manufacture of lumber. It is their intention to immediately begin the remodeling of the Chemainus saw mill, and its cut will be increased to a capacity of 150,000 feet daily. Possession will be taken on the 1st of March. Two other mills will be erected at convenient points on the east coast of the Island as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose. The terms of payment for the various properties have been arranged on a liberal basis, and every possible inducement held out to the purchasers to enter into the work in a large way.

The sale means the introduction of a large amount of capital in the development of the lumber industry, and will necessitate the employment of a small army of men. This will naturally increase the trade of the Island, the railway and of Victoria, and will hasten the cultivation of vacant farming lands. It is also an indication of the prosperous era that is before us.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Croft & Angus *vs.* Rivers—Action to compel payment of an account of $140 for lumber, which the defendant claimed the plaintiffs had agreed to take out in painting. Judgment for the defendant with costs. Mr. Luxton (Davie & Pooley), for plaintiffs; F. G. Walker, for defendant.

McKinnon *vs.* Robertson—Suit brought to recover the amount of an account of $182, the defendant putting in a counter claim for board, etc. His lordship suggested, after hearing the evidence, that an effort be made by the parties interested to arrive at an amicable arrangement of the difficulty out of court, and the case was accordingly dismissed. J. Roland Hett for plaintiff; Mr. Lutxon (Davie & Pooley), for defendant.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Mr. A. L. Belyea made application for an order calling upon John Haggerty to show cause why he should not be committed to jail for disobeying a judgment summons. Granted.

The case of Tower *vs.* Carlyon having been withdrawn, Mr. Thornton Fell, counsel for the defendant, applied for an order for costs. Granted.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dewdney Cancels More Grazing Leases in the Northwest.

Making Over One Million Acres Available for Settlement or Lease—No Action Yet Taken on the Jesuits Bill—Illness of Lieutenant-Governor McLellan—The Labor Commissioners in Session.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The labor commissioners are holding daily sessions and fully anticipate their report will be a unanimous one, as after going over the evidence found, their points of agreement are many.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney has cancelled fifteen more grazing leases in the Northwest, unlocking 360,000 acres, thus making over one million acres rendered available during the month for settlement or lease.

The report current to-day that the Government had disallowed the Jesuit Estates bill turns out to be unfounded. The matter has not yet been considered by the cabinet. Lieut.-Governor McLellan, of Nova Scotia, is suffering from bronchial affection, and winters in the south. An administrator was appointed to-day.

Several cabinet Ministers will attend the board of trade banquet at Montreal on the 23rd.

CABLE NEWS.

The Queen's Continental Visit.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is announced that during the sojourn of Queen Victoria at Biarritz she will entertain her daughter the dowager Empress Frederick, Queen Marie of Hanover, and Princess Frederick of Hanover. The semi-official press make the announcement of Her Majesty's intention to entertain the Queen and Princess of Hanover in most offensive language.

To Marry an American Girl.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is announced that Captain Petourel, late private secretary to the Marquis of Normandy, will shortly be married to Miss Blanche Eckley, daughter of the late Arthur Eckley, of Boston.

Taking a Holiday.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lord and Lady Sackville are sojourning at Cannes.

Jailed for a Slight Offence.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—At Waterford to-day, fourteen persons were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for taking part in the recent celebration of the anniversary of the day devoted to the glorification of the Manchester martyrs. On their way to jail they were repeatedly cheered by crowds which lined the streets, and utterances denouncing the judgment of the court were to be heard on all sides. Several times the police were compelled to charge upon the people surrounding and impeding the progress of the vans, and in the ensuing fights a large number of persons were more or less seriously wounded.

Death and Burial at Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.—The Inman steamer City of Berlin, which arrived here to-day from New York, January 5th, reports the death of two passengers during the passage. Miss Maggie Gale, of Albany, committed suicide one day after leaving New York by taking poison. She confessed she had quarreled with her friends and wanted to die. Efforts to save her life were of no avail. On the following day R. P. Blonden died in an attack of delirium tremens. The remains of both passengers were buried at sea.

Italy Objects to the Cossacks.

SUAKIN, Jan. 14. — The Austrian steamer Aphitrite has arrived here from Triste, having on board one hundred Cossacks with their wives and children. The object of the Cossacks is to found a colony in Abyssinia. The Italian gunboat Barberijo is outside watching the movements of the Aphitrite, and will follow the vessel when she leaves to-morrow, and prevent the landing of the Cossacks on Italy's Red Sea littoral. The Cossacks claim to have the permission of France to land at Obock.

The King Rapidly Sinking.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—A special cabinet council was held to-day for the purpose of discussing the question of a regency. The king is unable to take food, and is rapidly sinking.

The King of Holland's Illness.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—The King of Holland was very restless throughout all of last night. His physician will remain at his bedside to-night and until released in the morning.

Scored a Point.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Referring to the blue book on the Sackville incident, the *Daily News* says Lord Salisbury has vindicated the technical propriety of his course; and has scored a point at President Cleveland's expense, but no useful purpose has been served.

To Visit Gladstone.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The vatican will instruct the archbishop to call on Gladstone provided that Gladstone will signify the visit would be agreeable to him.

New Idea.

G. W. Bigger has opened a first-class fruit and confectionery and ladies and gents' lunch parlor. The best cup of tea or coffee in Victoria for 5c., with sandwich, cake or pie for 10c. All other goods correspondingly low. 86 Government street, three doors from post office. *tf

A handsome Piano Stool or Scarf from Waitt's would be a most suitable Xmas present. *

PATON'S Alloa yarn, at the WESTSIDE. *

WESTMINSTER mills family Blankets and Flannels, for sale at the WESTSIDE. *

The famous Shoninger Organs, with bell attachment, at Waitt's Music Store. *

JUST ARRIVED—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. SEHL'S, 68 Government street. *tf

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of Accordeons, at extremely low prices, at WAITT'S Music Store. *

On the Verge of Starvation.

"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it, and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia. tts

BY A CLEVER TRICK

The Police Succeed in Entering A Chinese Gambling Den During the Progress of the Game.

For several months past the police have been aware of the existence of a regularly equipped Chinese gambling den on the second floor of a wooden building on Government street, between Cormorant and Fisgard screets. The place has enjoyed the patronage not only of the Chinese lovers of tan tan — and what Chinaman does not love gambling?—but of a good many young white men, attracted to the place at first by sheer curiority. While the character of the place has been recognized by almost everyone, so vigilant has been the sentinels left on guard at the door that the police were until Sunday night unable to force an entrance while the game was in progress. Then it was only done by a clever and unexpected rouse, which took the Chinese sentry completely "off his guard." Having detailed Sergeant Walker and Officers Lindsay and Hawton to accompany him on the raid, which was made shortly after six o'clock, Supt. Sheppard left them stationed out of sight a few yards from the scene of action, and crept quietly up to the door in the wake of a portly citizen who was walking past on his way to church, on religious thoughts intent. Seizing the sentry, the Superintendent flung him aside and dashed up the stairs, closely followed by Officer Lindsay, Sergeant Walker and Officer Hawton.

Entering the room they found between 200 and 300 Chinese, and a few whites, either at play or deeply interested in the game. Confusion worse confounded reigned supreme the moment the officers appeared. Lights were extinguished, and the bable of excited Chinese cuss words mingled with the crash of broken glass, as some of the Mongolians made a dash for liberty *via* the windows. The dealers and proprietor of the place were soon subdued, and taken in charge by the officers, with five complete gambling outfits and a considerable amount in small coin.

In the police court yesterday the three Chinamen taken in charge, Ah Lee, Ah Sun and Ah Youen, were charged with gambling. Lee was fined $20 and his two companions remanded until Friday next.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RIFLE.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held in the office of E. Crow Baker, Esq., M.P., president of the association, last evening. The secretary's report was read, showing the work of the association during the year to be all that could be desired. The treasurer's report was also very satisfactory, while the report from the rifle team at Ottawa proved very interesting.

A motion was introduced to obtain the sense of the meeting on the advisability of using the long Snider rifle for all matches, the members being unanimous in pronouncing in its favor. The following geutlemen were then elected to comprise the council for the year 1889:—Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P.; Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden; Capt. Jones; Capt. P. Æ. Irving; Capt. Fletcher; Capt. McNaughton, Capt. Dorman; Capt. Woolacot; Capt. Scoullar, Sergt. Williams; Sergt. Roper; Sergt. Newbury; Gunner J. L. Beckwith, and Pte. Cotton.

The council afterwards met and elected Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., president for the ensuing year; Capt. Fletcher and Capt. Dorman being re-elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer.

FROM O'CONNOR.

A telegram received at this office yesterday from Wm. O'Connor, the Toronto oarsman, states that he will visit Victoria on his way to San Francisco, "if any substantial inducement is offered." The inducement of meeting the number of thorough athletes and thorough gentlemen withal, who comprise the Victoria Club, and the double inducement of enjoying our glorious climate and viewing our magnificent scenery, ought certainly to be sufficient unless friend O'Connor proposes to make a travelling exhibition of himself.

ATHLETICS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing an association football club.

There will be three meetings this week of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium class—this evening, and Thursday and Friday evenings.

VANCOUVER'S ERROR.

The C. P. N. Co. Sue the Terminal City for $40,000 Damages for the Unlawful Detention of Their Steamers—An Injunction Granted.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, suit was entered by the C. P. N. Co. (Ltd), through their counsel, Mr. Theodore Davie, Q. C., against the corporation of the city of Vancouver to recover damages to the amount of $40,000 for the loss and expense to the company arising from the illegal detention of their steamers "Islander" and "Premier" at Vancouver. The company also asked for an injunction to restrain the "Mayor of the city of Vancouver, their police, and other servants and workmen" from further hindering the landing of the steamers "Islander" or "Premier," or the disembarking of passengers, mails or freight.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., (Davie & Pooley,) appeared for the corporation of Vancouver, and after reading the affidavits of Wm. Jackson, M. D., and R. P. Rithet, the injunction was granted until such time as the suit came before the court for trial.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Candidates Nominated at Westminster and Nanaimo—John Hendry Elected Mayor at Westminster by Acclamation.

Westminster, Jan. 14.—The following civic nominations took place to-day:—John Hendry for mayor, Messrs. J. A. Jacques, John Reid, J. A. Calbeck, D. S. Curtis, D. McPhaden, Alex. Ewen, E. S. Scoullar, W. B. Townsend, O. B. Ackerman, H. V. Edmonds, Thos. Evans, A. M. Herring, S. H. Webb, Thos. Cunningham, John E. Lord and James Wise, for aldermen. J. Hendry was declared mayor by acclamation. The election for aldermen takes place on the 17th inst. Nine being the required number. T. Ackerman was elected chief engineer of the fire department, and W. W. Dickinson, assistant, by acclamation.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Nominations for Mayor: M. Bate and John Hilbert. For aldermen: North Ward, J. Masher and R. Nightingale, elected by acclamation; South Ward, W. M. Hilbert and G. Baker, elected by acclamation; Middle Ward, James Abrams, W. E. Webb, T. E. Peck, W. Wilson and H. McAdie. The polling will take place on Thursday for mayor and middle ward.

NEW RUBBER put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. FINDLEY. *1mo

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A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

People in a panic never act reasonably. Fear takes complete possession of them and they conduct themselves more like lunatics than sane persons. Panic is proverbially contagious. Let two or three persons in a crowd get scared and, if the conditions are at all favorable, their fright, no matter how causeless it may be, is communicated as if by electricity to their neighbors, and in a short time every person in it is alarmed and ready, on the slightest prompting, to act in the most absurd way. The Mayor and Board of Health of Vancouver were evidently seized with an uncontrollable fit of fright on Friday last. They were told that the steamer Premier was relieved from quarantine at Victoria and that she was on her way to Vancouver. The Mayor immediately summoned the Board of Health, and they were all so excited that they would neither reason nor inquire. They jumped to the conclusion that the Victoria Health Officer had acted illegally in releasing the vessel. None of them seem to have the remotest idea of what the Health Officer's duty is in such cases. They evidently had not read the law, or their minds were in such a confused and excited state that they were not capable of understanding it. If they had read the Quarantine Regulations, and been in a frame of mind to understand what they read they would have seen that the captain of the Premier had done all the law required him to do, and that Dr. Jackson had acted in strict conformity with the quarantine regulations. Had they kept as cool and as calm as a body having important duties to perform should keep, they would have seen that it is not necessary for a ship that has small-pox on board to remain in quarantine twelve or fourteen days. There is no such requirements in the regulations. Regulation 4 says that any person or persons ill with cholera, small-pox or other infectious diseases, shall be landed for treatment, and the vessel disinfected or be detained in such manner as may be deemed expedient by the medical officer for the protection of the public health. Regulation 6 requires that any person *refusing to be vaccinated* shall be landed subject to a quarantine of observation. Regulation 8 provides that any vessel arriving with infectious disease without having special ventilated hospitals shall be liable to be detained at the quarantine for disinfection. The Vancouver Board of Health, if it had taken the trouble to enquire, would have found that the Victoria and Vancouver health officers had done everything that the law and the quarantine regulations require, and that the clean bill of health that had been given to the Premier was perfectly regular and legal. But they were evidently not in a condition coolly to deliberate upon any question. They made up their minds to forbid and prevent, by force if necessary, the landing of passengers, baggage and freight, from the Premier. It did not occur to them that in forbidding the landing of passengers and goods, which the laws of the Dominion declared could be landed, they were opposing the Queen's authority, that they were actually in open rebellion. The law of the Dominion authorized Captain O'Brien to enter his vessel and to land his goods and passengers; the mayor of Vancouver placing himself above the law of the Dominion and the authority of the Queen took measures to prevent his landing those goods and passengers. Mayor Oppenheimer may be a very great man and the Board of Health of Vancouver may be an assemblage of potent, grave and reverend seigniors, but the citizens of Vancouver, however much they may respect and admire them, will hardly go so far as to say that their authority is superior to that of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Yet on Friday and Saturday many of them, including the mayor himself, acted as if they were under that impression. They not only prevented the captain of the Premier from landing passengers and freight—although the law of the land fully authorized him to do so—but they opposed the landing of passengers and freight, and even the mails, from the Islander because she had taken on board the passengers of the Premier and their baggage. To such a length did they carry their little brief authority that they would not allow their own health officer, Dr. Beckingsale, to go on shore. It was considered just a little too hard to detain that official in quarantine when he was beyond the bounds of his own district, but to prevent his landing at his own port, which he had left a few days before on official duty, was a "fantastic trick" indeed, which, if it did not make the angels weep, was enough to make the proverbial horse laugh. It cannot be said that Mayor Oppenheimer arrogated to himself all this authority in ignorance. The materials were before him on which to form an opinion in conformity with law and common sense if he were only in a position to use his faculties. There are, we presume, copies of the Quarantine Regulations at Vancouver, and if he was too panic-stricken to examine them and find out what they required he saw the interpretation that was placed on them by the Department in Ottawa, which was, "If vaccinated and clothes thoroughly disinfected, detention for observation not necessary." He and his Board of Health must have been indeed in a bad way when they could not understand these few plain words; or their views of things must have been awfully distorted when they could not get it out of their heads that their city by-law could not override the law of the Dominion of Canada. Vancouver City is, we all know, an immense place, but it is not so large as the Dominion of Canada, and its mayor must have had a fearful attack of what some people all the "big head" when he fancied himself the superior of the Governor-General. The scene at the Vancouver steamship wharf on Saturday when Mayor Oppenheimer and his specials and volunteers opposed the landing of persons who had as much right to be on the free soil of Canada as his worship and his minions had, would be, if it were not so serious and attended by such loss and inconvenience to law-abiding citizens, exceedingly funny. It will not be lucky for him if *Grip* gets hold of it, for if he does that comical genius will immortalize him in a way that will not by any means add to his self-complacency. We find, however, that the mayor and his board of health are getting over their panic and are coming to their senses. They have got off their high horse and have consented to allow the Islander to land her passengers and mails. The C. P. N. Co. need be under no obligations to them. They can use the port of Vancouver for all lawful purposes as long as they comply with the requirements of the laws of the Dominion, whether the Mayor of Vancouver is pleased or displeased willing or unwilling. The ambitious mayor of our very ambitious city has made himself just a little ridiculous. When he next gets up a little rebellion, "may we be there to see."

THAT RED HERRING.

The vagaries of Mr. Grant's organ are very amusing. It is utterly unable to defend its owner's official acts. It cannot prove that we have said one word respecting his conduct while he occupied the mayor's chair that is not strictly true. It does not attempt to show that our estimate of Mr. Grant as head of the Corporation is not strictly correct. Its weakness as an advocate of the mayor is truly pitiable. Finding it a hopeless task to try to show that Mr. Grant's management of the city's affairs entitles him to re-election, it last night tried to raise another and a false issue. It says that the "point at issue is not so much as to the relative fitness of Mr. Grant or Mr. Ward to the office of mayor, but as to the unfitness of the vindictive attacks that have been made upon him and of THE COLONIST aspiring to be Dictator General." Here the organ gives up the Mayor's case completly. It throws up the sponge. It says virtually, "We cannot defend the mayor's acts; we cannot show that he has served the citizens well and faithfully. We cannot deny that he has been guilty of the offences and faults that have been laid to his charge. We cannot convince our readers that he is as good a man as Mr. Ward." But our contemporary like a great baby whines "see how he has been attacked. His opponent's won't let him alone. There's that COLONIST, it pitches into him right and left. It says he is not fit to be mayor. It wants to be dictator. You must put Mr. Grant in the mayor's chair again because he has been such an ill used man." We have heard a good many pleas set up for men of all sorts, but never such a cowardly and contemptible one as this. If Mr. Grant has not committed the offences that we lay to his charge why does not the *Times* come out manfully and show that we accuse him wrongfully. If he has been the faithful guardian of the people's interests it surely cannot be difficult to prove that he has been careful and vigilant. But to abandon his defence and shirk a comparison between him and Mr. Ward, and then howl like a blubbering school-boy because THE COLONIST will not let him alone, is both contemptible and ridiculous. Mr. Grant of course approves of his organ taking this line, for if he did not it would not dare raise its pitiful outcry.

THE COLONIST has nothing to do with the issue to be tried at the polls on Thursday. We have attempted to show in moderate terms that Mr. Grant as mayor is not entitled to the confidence of the taxpayers of Victoria. It was our duty to do this, and we have tried to do it fairly and becomingly. If we did not endeavor to show the citizens of Victoria Mr. Grant's failings and shortcomings as a public man, if from fear of either friends or opponents we did not criticise his acts and speak of him as we found him, we would be wanting in our duty as a public journalist. Mr. Grant's organ in its appeal *ad misrecordiam* says that we pour forth abuse in denunciation of its patron. If uttering the plain undeniable truth in terms of studied moderation sounds like abuse and denunciation then Mr. Grant's cause must be a very bad one indeed. There could be no better sign that Mr. Grant finds it impossible to defend his acts as mayor than that his organ should try to direct public attention from them by the absurd and contemptible attempt to make its readers believe that the issue at this election is not whether Mr. Grant has been a good or a bad mayor, but whether THE COLONIST has done right or wrong in attacking him.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE hold that a man should be as good as his word. We believe that when a man makes a promise, either oral or written, he is under the strongest possible moral obligation to perform it to the letter. We believe that the man who sneaks out of doing what he has promised, is a cad and a knave, and the man who loudly and boldly repudiates a pledge is a scoundrel. Because we have said something like this with respect to the letter of a despicable creature, signing himself "Voter," who maintained that the men who signed Mr. Ward's requisition were not under any obligation to give that gentleman the support they promised, the *Times*, no doubt, as its editor thinks, wittily, says that the "Voter's" letter was to THE COLONIST what a red rag is to a bull. If it had said that it is to us what a thief is to a policeman, or a forger is to an upright merchant, or as a perjurer is to a lover of truth, he would be nearer the truth. We frankly confess that we look with contempt and disgust on the man who seeks for some contemptible excuse to break a pledge he has deliberately made. There is a meanness and an unmanliness about the act that makes us recoil from the wretch who declares himself capable of doing it, as we would from some loathsome and dangerous reptile. We cannot say that we are surprised to see that the *Times* adopts the baseness and the unscrupulousness of "Voter's" advice as its own. Mr. Grant has not yet repudiated the advice that it gives.

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook, Ont. tts

CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses,	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		901 30
Corporation do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,813 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N. A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		172 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,983 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit, W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,483 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account		$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888		20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan		2,360 00
do 50,000 do		1,750 00
do 20,000 do		412 00
do 75,000 do		1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd		596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund		186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund		444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
Fire Department		14,363 84
Street Repairs		44,772 83
City Police		16,850 00
City Pound		917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc		12,193 58
Surveying Expenses		1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses		4,478 93
Street Lighting		8,984 64
Sidewalks		7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer		410 50
Legal Expenses		784 26
Commission on Collections		487 20
Donations		876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan		6,555 00
do do 50,000 do		3,605 00
do do 20,000 do		1,740 00
do do 75,000 do		3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest		960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest		300 00
Street Debentures, Interest		2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest		1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park		1,770 86
General Interest		1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government		1,250 00
Cemetery		1,372 74
Electric Light Plant		1,392 28
City Hall		783 44
Office Furniture		67 00
Library		450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main		28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,389 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance		8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash		1,387 03
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 83
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 25
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
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Auditor.

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.

S. DUCK,
Treasurer.

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A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. dec28

Municipal Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates Street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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SANITARY!

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between the undersigned, known as the Rivers Inlet Canning Company, is dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Hart from the concern.

M. HART,
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
ROBT. DRANEY.

Witness:
THEO. DAVIE. dec11

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

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Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1888. jan1-1mo

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GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent,

48 LANGLEY STREET.

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A WIFE'S DEVOTION.

The Story of a Holpless Victim of Russian Cruelty.

Outline of a Well-Authenticated Tragedy Illustrating the Terrible Hardships Incident to Exile by Administrative Process.

In the year 1879 there was living in the town of Ivangorod, in the province of Chermigof, a skillful and accomplished young surgeon named Dr. Baillie, writes Mr. George Kennan in one of his *Century* articles on Russia. Although he was a man of liberal views, he was not an agitator nor a revolutionist, and had taken no active part in political affairs. Some time in the late winter or early spring of 1879 there came to him, with letters of introduction, two young women who had been studying in one of the medical schools for women in St. Petersburg, and had been expelled and ordered to return to their homes in central Russia on account of their alleged political "untrustworthiness" (neblagonadezhnost). They were very anxious to complete their education and to fit themselves for useful work among the peasants; and they begged Dr. Baillie to aid them in their studies, to hear their recitations, and to allow them to make use of his library and the facilities of his office. As they were both in an "illegal" position—that is, were living in a place where, without permission from the authorities, they had no right to be—it was Dr. Baillie's duty as a loyal subject to hand them over to the police, regardless of the fact that they had come to him with letters of introduction and a petition for help. He happened, however, to be a man of courage, independence and generous instincts; and instead of betraying them, he listened with sympathy to their story, promised them his aid, introduced them to his wife, and began to give them lessons. The year 1879 was a year of intense revolutionary activity in Russia. Attempts were constantly being made by the terrorists to assassinate high Government officials; and the police, in all parts of the empire, were more than usually suspicious and alert. The visits of the young girls to Dr. Baillie's house and office soon attracted the attention of the local authorities in Ivangorod, and they took steps to ascertain who they were and where they had come from. An investigation showed that one of them was living on a forged passport, while the other had none, and that both had been expelled from St. Petersburg for political "untrustworthiness." Their unauthorized appearance in Ivangorod, when they should have been at their homes, and their half-secret visits—generally at night—to the house of Dr. Baillie, were regarded as evidence of a political conspiracy, and on the 10th of May, 1879, both they and the young surgeon were arrested and exiled by administrative process to Siberia. Dr. Baillie eventually was sent to the arctic village of Verkhoyansk, latitude 67.30, in the province of Yakutsk, where he was seen in 1882 by Engineer Melville, Lieutenant Danenhower, Mr. W. H. Gilder and all the survivors of the arctic exploring steamer Jeannette. At the time of Dr. Baillie's banishment, his wife, a beautiful young woman, twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, was expecting confinement, and was therefore unable to go to Siberia with him. As soon as possible, however, after the birth of her child, and before she had fully recovered her strength, she left her nursing baby with relatives and started on a journey of more than 6,000 miles to join her husband in a village situated north of the Arctic Circle and near the Asiatic pole of cold. She had not the necessary means to make such a journey by rail, steamer and post, as Lieutenant Scheutze made it in 1885-86, and was therefore forced to ask permission of the Minister of the Interior to travel with a party of exiles. As far as the city of Tomsk in Western Siberia, both political and common criminal exiles are transported in convict trains or barges. Beyond that point the common criminals walk, and the politicals are carried in telegas, at the rate of about sixty miles a week, stopping in an etape every third day for rest. At this rate of progress Mrs. Baillie would have reached her husband's place of exile only after sixteen months of incessant hardship, privation and suffering. But she did not reach it. For many weeks her hope, courage and love sustained her, and enabled her to endure without complaint the jolting, the suffocating dust, the scorching heat, and the cold autumnal rains on the road, and the bad food, the plank sleeping-benches, the vermin, and the pestilential air of the etapes; but human endurance has its limits. Three or four months of this unrelieved misery, with constant anxiety about her husband and for the babe that, for her husband's sake, she had abandoned in Russia, broke down her health and her spirit. She sank into deep despondency and eventually began to show signs of mental aberration. After passing Krasnoyarsk her condition became such that any sudden shock was likely completely to overthrow her reason—and the shock soon came. There are two villages in Eastern Siberia whose names are almost alike—Verkholensk and Verkhoyansk. The former is situated on the river Lena, only 180 miles from Irkutsk, while the latter is on the head waters of the Yana, and is distant from Irkutsk nearly 2,700 miles. As the party with which she was traveling approached the capital of Eastern Siberia her hope, strength and courage seemed to revive. Her husband, she thought, was only a few hundred miles away, and in a few more weeks she would be in his arms. She talked of him constantly, counted the verstposts which measured her slow progress toward him, and literally lived upon the expectation of speedy reunion with him. A few stations west of Irkutsk she accidentally became aware, for the first time, that her husband was not in Verkholensk, but in Verkhoyansk; that she was still separated from him by nearly 3,000 miles of mountain, steppe and forest; and that in order to reach his place of banishment that year she would have to travel many weeks alone on dog or reindeer sledges in terrible cold, through the arctic solitudes of Northeastern Asia. The sudden shock of this discovery was almost immediately fatal. She became violently insane and died insane a few months later in the Irkutsk prison hospital, without ever seeing again the husband for whose sake she had endured such mental and physical agonies.

Crazy for Women's Shoes.

An old man named John Kaufman, who died in Brazil, Ind., the other day, had a most peculiar monomania. His desire to steal women's shoes was uncontrollable, though he was never accused of stealing any thing else. A few years ago he was arrested, and forty or fifty pairs of women's shoes and slippers recovered. He had buried them on the commons. He was sent to the penitentiary for a short time for this offense. His wife got a divorce during his term in prison, and he has ever since lived alone. The day he died over sixty pairs of women's shoes and slippers were found in his hut. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

CONCERNING NOISE.

One of the Most Injurious Influences of City Life.

"I can bear the heat very well," said a student forced to spend a summer in the city, "but I can not endure the noise." Possibly he did not stop to consider that, in making such a declaration, he placed himself in illustrious company. Thomas Carlyle "could not abide" a noise, especially that of the morning crowing of cocks. Wallenstein, accustomed as he was to the din of battle, had an unconquerable dread of the barking of dogs, and even the clatter of the large spurs fashionable in his day. In order to ensure quiet, he engaged twelve patrols to make regular circuits about his house night and day.

Neither Julius Cæsar nor the philosopher, Kant, could tolerate the crowing of poor chanticleer, who, indeed, seems to have very few friends among the studious and sensitive.

Schopenhauer exceeds almost all lovers of quiet in the extravagance of his denunciation of noise. He declares that the amount which a man can bear with ease is in inverse ratio to his mental power.

"If I hear a dog barking for hours on the threshold of a house," he writes, "I know well enough what kind of brains I may expect from its inhabitants."

A writer in the *Popular Science Monthly* asserts that noise is one of the most injurious influences of city life. It may not be sufficiently loud to attract the attention of those accustomed to it, but, if continuous, it acts as inevitably upon the nervous system as water in dropping upon a stone.

Experiments made upon animals show that when they have been subjected, for a number of hours, to the vibration of a tuning-fork, their nerve centers became irritated, as certainly as muscular fibers would be affected by an acid or an electric shock.

The injurious effect of ordinary noises has been recognized by the authorities of European cities, and, in some cases, the nuisance has been suppressed. Heavily laden carts are not admitted to certain streets of Berlin, and in others they are only allowed to pass on condition that the horses walk. The street-cars of Munich have no bells, and those of us who live in places where these bells are not used on Sunday can testify to the relief attendant on the consequent "peace and quiet."

The amount of the matter seems to be that the city dweller must regard noise as one of the necessary evils of his condition—one to be borne philosophically, and requiring a large stock of grace and patience. Happy, indeed, are they who, through the long, hot months, are only disturbed in their morning slumbers by the song of the birds, or the crowing of cocks.

WOMEN AS COLLECTORS.

A New Avenue of Employment Opened to the Weaker Sex.

The avenues of employment for women are coustantly increasing. Already she has proved herself a good clerk, a good book-keeper and a good type-writer, and the latest is a female collector. At least a dozen houses in Kansas City are employing women in this capacity, and their number seems to be constantly increasing.

A woman may be a book-keeper or a type-writer and yet be the most feminine creature imaginable, despite her business relations, says the Kansas City *Star*, but the female dunner would seem to be another kind of business woman, and she brings forward very promptly the question of how much distinction must be made between a woman and a man in the same business. One thing is certain, one can not kick a lady collector out of the office.

The female collectors are for the most part young women, and, according to their employers, they are as persistent and as successful in their business as men. Their mode of operation, however, is somewhat peculiar, and they do not seem to go about the collection of a bill the same way as a man. A reporter happened in an office yesterday where fifteen or twenty young men were working. While he was talking with the manager a well-dressed young woman walked in and inquired for one of the young men. He was pointed out to her, and while the whole office watched her she walked over to his desk and began a conversation with him in a tone so low no one could hear. After talking for a few moments she turned to go, and raising her voice, said:

"If you don't come in and settle I'll be around again on Saturday."

When she was gone the young man came in for an unmerciful guying, and it is safe to say he made a desperate effort to pay the bill before Saturday. She was the collector for a jewelry firm.

A merchant who has adopted the new scheme was asked about it, and said: "I find that my lady collector is persistent, faithful and trustworthy, and has great success in making some very bad collections, and I don't see why a lady should not be permitted to ask for the payment of a bill if she can do almost every thing else about an office."

Two Dozen Compressed Facts.

There are 2,750 languages.
A square mile contains 640 acres.
A barrel of rice contains 600 pounds.
The average human life is 31 years.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.
A span is ten and seven-eighth inches
A hand (horse measure) is four inches.
Watches were first constructed in 1476.
A storm moves thirty-six miles per hour.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
The value of a ton of silver is $37,701.84.
A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.
The first iron steamship was built in 1830.
Modern needles first came into use in 1545.
Coaches were first built in England in 1569.
The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.
One million dollars of gold coin weighs 3,685 pounds avoirdupois.
One million dollars of silver coin weighs 58,920.9 pounds avoirdupois.
The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe in 1846.
Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.
Albert Durer gave the world a prophecy of future wood engraving in 1527.
Measure 209 feet on each side and you will have a square acre within an inch.

A Cow Commits Suicide.

The suicide of a cow in Muscatine County, Ia., reported to the Boston *Globe*, furnishes new and excruciating pointers for persons contemplating an excursion over the divide. The animal backed up to a tree, switched her tail over a limb, then walked around the tree until the flybrush was wound up, and in this position stood and pulled till starvation ended her sufferings.

It Is an Ill Wind, Etc.

Peter Thelan, a Greeley County (Kan.) farmer, had completed his arrangements for moving his barn. A summer evening breeze happened along while he slept and carried the barn to within a few feet of the intended site. A team of horses were hitched in the building, but their halters broke as they had to work.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

ELECTION CARDS.

REQUISITION

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1889.

The zeal you showed in a former Council in which you served, for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming Council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1888.

R. P. Rithet	W. P. Sayward
A. Carmichael	T. M. Henderson
Rout Harvey	D. Spencer
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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1888. dec16-td

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan12 W. W. EVANS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the votes and support of the ratepayers.
jan12 S. L. KELLY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward, I have consented, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours respectfully,
jan10 J. B. HARRISON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent JAMES BAY WARD, at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.
jan6 D. R. HARRIS.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate
FOR ALDERMAN
IN JOHNSON STREET WABD,
And respectfully ask the suffrages of the Ratepayers.
jan6-td MAURICE HUMBER.

For Alderman.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the Electors.

L. GOODACRE.
Jan. 1, 1889. jan1

---To the Ratepayers of---

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.
dec19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson street Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors. JOHN COUGHLAN.
dec19td

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Dec. 18, 1888. Agents for the Applicants.

LOST—ON TUESDAY—a Waterproof Rug. Probably on Fort street. Whoever will return the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.
jan9-2t H. E. CROASDAILE.

NOTICES.

County Court of Victoria.

THIS COURT WILL SIT ON THE THIRD January, 1889, not for the hearing of any cases, but only to adjourn till 7th January, 1889. dec25

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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(Signed.) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

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C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 1889. jan13-2w

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C, thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Wo

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1889.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—W Bowers, L McWilliam, G Ladd, J Wilson, J Rapp, F Bugenor, A M Lindsey, J Benson, G Fisher, J Chapping, A Carefel, R Betts, M Barton, Miss Reams, J H Johneon, Mrs Hatch, G A Andrews, J Moran, B F Blakely, H J McDonald C C Crane, Dr Hawitt, W Herratt, D C Hastings, T M Hammond, W Wallace, J Ingraham, J Eshert, J Wynno, J A Jackson.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Miss N Woods, Mrs Robson, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Lundburg, Miss A Wilkinson, Mrs O Jackson, Major Wilson, J Wilkes, J Moir, G Underwood G Kane, H Wilkinson, E Wilkinson, T Findlay, T Kerr, R Kerr, C Inkerman, E King, J Downs Capt Young, E C Stephenson, Rev Wood, T B Pearson, A McPhee, D McPhee, G V Hastings, T B Pemberton, Capt and Mrs Bole, Rev F L Stephenson, Rev Scriven, A O Hastings, Chas Calvert, F G Vernon, —Stetz, T Rourke, A McLenan, — Henry, F Robson, J Robson, — Williams, — Strakam.

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Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. T N Hibben & Co, Capt Thompson, E G Prior, C P N Co, A B Gray & Co, Dom Exp Co, D M Gordon, S Leiser, Baker & Son, P McNeely.

DIED.

HENDRY.—At Los Angeles, California, on the 2nd Jan., of gastric hemorrhage, Alexander Hendry, a native of Canada, aged 50 years.

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Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of Accordeons, at extremely low prices, at WAITT'S Music Store. *

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Star Safety Razor—the latest novelty in the shaving line—for sale at T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S. *

Additional copies of No. 5 Gospel Hymns just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagyard's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid. tts

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

For best value in Men's and Boy's clothing go to Gilmore & McCandless. Overcoats very cheap. GILMORE & MCCANDLESS, Johnson street. Telephone call, 563. *tf

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Gloves Reduced.

The Ladies' favorite *Brussels* kid gloves, 4 buttons, reduced from $1.25 to $1.00 per pair at Partridge's. *

A FIRST-CLASS line of Stationery and Blank Books at WAITT'S Book Store. *

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Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

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Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

LADIES should give the celebrated Brussels kid glove a trial.—Lansdowne House, Yates street—John Partridge, proprietor.

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Cook Wanted

To cook for a dinner party. Apply this morning to Dixi Ross & Co., Government street.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held at the city hall this evening, commencing at 7:30, when the candidates for the mayoralty and the would-be aldermen will address the ratepayers.

For the Sealing Grounds.

The sealing schooner Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, leaves for the south to-day on a cruise after seals. She has a crew of picked hunters and the men are confident of making a good catch.

Wait For the Wagon.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the Louise at Westminster on Sunday, thinking the Islander would have run up. The east-bound train awaited the arrival of passengers and mails, and left for the east at 4:30. The local train between Vancouver and Westminster left at the same time.

An Excellent Restaurant.

The visitor to Vancouver can find no pleasanter place in which to secure and eat a firstclass meal than at Harry Frick's, which is situated on Cordova street, No. 428. His establishment bears the title of "C.P.R. Bakery, Cafe and Restaurant." Harry is a noted *chef*, having formerly been with the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, the Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the C.P.R. dining car service.

The Belgians Resume Work.

A telegram from Wellington states that forty Belgians went to work in the mines yesterday morning, and despite protests from the other members will continue at work. It is expected that the Italians and several of the English miners will follow the example of the Belgians and resume work to-day, to the great satisfaction of the people of Nanaimo, who now feel confident that the strike is about at an end.

A Broken Arm.

The Louise was called in at Plumper's Pass on her trip from Westminster yesterday afternoon to take on board James Robson, son of Mr. Robson, Mayne Island, who had his arm broken. The accident was caused by the upsetting of a cart which he was drawing, the arm being fractured above the elbow. The arm was not set until after the young man's arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital, to which institution he was taken last evening.

Complimentary.

The following is an extract from a letter received by one of our leading merchants from a friend in San Francisco:—"I thank you for copies of COLONIST and Vancouver *World*. Both papers are as well put up as any we have here. The supplement of COLONIST was especially creditable. In fact I do not think I ever saw a cleaner piece of newspaper work. It speaks well for the character of the people of Victoria that such a paper is supported by them, for a respectable newspaper is only found in a respectable community."

The Vancouver Riot.

The Vancouver papers in describing the Islander's difficulty on Saturday, state that the hot water hose was turned on the people on the dock, by those on board of the steamer. This statement Capt. Irving wishes to state is entirely untrue. The deck hose was turned on, but no one even thought of using hot water. Vancouver's enterprising dailies forgot to mention, however, the bravery (?) of the "regulars" and "specials" on duty at the wharf, one of whom attempted to strike Capt. Irving on the head with his baton, when the Captain made a motion to leave the boat, while the other drew a revolver and aimed it at his head.

Mr. Ward's Meeting.

There was a strong representation of the supporters of Mr. Robert Ward at the committee meeting last evening. The reports from the canvass were most cheering, and the prospect continues to grow brighter for his triumphant return by a large majority. A secretary has been appointed for detail work, and may be seen in the rooms over Lowenberg, Harris & Co.'s office at any hour during to-day and evening, and until after the election. Canvassers are requested to call and report progress. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, owing to the public meeting in the city hall to-night.

The Kerry Gow Company Give Thanks.

The members of the J. S. Murphy Comedy Company desire to thank Capt. O'Brien and the officers of the steamer Premier for their unvarying kindness during the quarantine. They also wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy extended them by Capt. Irving, of the C. N. Co., and their contempt for Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and his satellites, by whose action they were subject to unnecessary detention and great inconvenience. Thomas, the other members of the company say, was never very sick. While in quarantine, the passengers on board of the Premier, could see him running about on shore and enjoying himself as well as he could in his solitude. They look upon the Vancouverites' fight as wholly uncalled for, ridiculous and absurd.

Partial Eclipse of the Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon will take place on Wednesday evening next, 16th inst. Mr. Homfray furnishes the following notes—clock time:—

hr.	m.	sec.
6	39	20..First contact with Penumbra.
7	58	24..Moon enters the earth's shadow.
9	29	12..Middle of eclipse.
11	0	0..Moon leaves the shadow.
12	19	6.. do do Penumbra.

It will not be full moon until 7 minutes after it passes the centre of the earth's shadow, viz., middle of eclipse. The moon will cross the meridian at 12 hours 30 minutes 22 seconds. Seven-tenths of the moon's surface will be covered by the earth's shadow, the upper portion of the moon appearing as a brilliant crescent. The sun and the stars cast no shadows, but all the other heavenly bodies have shadows. The eclipse will be over at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock on Thursday morning, or 11 minutes 16 seconds before the moon crosses the meridian of Victoria. The earth's shadow will extend beyond the moon about 610,000 miles, and it will cross the moon from left to right. The eclipse will be seen in England.

The Victoria Smugglers.

At Port Townsend on Saturday, in an examination before U. S. Commissioner Haller, of the Chinese and white men captured in the sloop Emerald, it was decided, as the testimony was conclusive, to have the twelve Chinese returned immediately to British Columbia. In the examination of the white men Ben Lundy, the captain, testified that he had made a contract with William Johnson, of Victoria, to run the cargo over to Port Discovery and deliver the Chinese and their baggage to a small boat that was to meet them, receiving a letter of safe delivery, upon the presentation of which to Johnson he was to receive $150 for his trouble; that the other white man was only a poor "duck" who wanted to work his passage over to the United States; that he did not know there was opium on board. But when this man was sworn he testified that he was working at $40 per month; that he was told to run over with this sloop to help the captain. The commissioner, after consideration, decided that, as they were guilty of two offences, bringing Chinese into this country and smuggling opium, to bind them over till the next term of the court in $500 for the first charge and $1,000 for the second.

Burns' Anniversary.

A grand Scotch concert under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A., of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held in their hall on Tuesday evening next, the 22nd of January. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, a fact in itself sufficient to ensure the success of the concert.

Katie Putnam.

The Putnam Company would not disappoint the large audience that desired to greet them last night, and they chartered the steamer "Belle," and arrived here early in the afternoon. They played to a bumper house, and Miss Putnam and her company won new honors by their admirable presentation of the "Old Curiosity Shop." They leave for the Sound this morning.

Church of England Temperance Society.

The usual monthly meeting of the above society was held last night in the Christ Church Sunday School room. An able address on the temperance question was delivered by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, deprecating extreme legislative measures and advocating restriction of the liquor traffic and the improvement of social tone. An interesting programme was carried out by various friends of the society, including Miss Martin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Roberts and the choir boys, and refreshments were served by the energetic ladies' committee.

Church Parade.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery, under command of Lieut.-Col. Prior, attended divine service at the Pandora Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The men marched from the drill shed, headed by the artillery band, and presented a very creditable appearance as they passed through the streets. In addition to the members of the B.C.G.A., many other worshippers were in attendance, every seat in the church being occupied. Rev. Mr. Starr occupied the pulpit and took his text from II. Tim., 2, 3, "Thou therefor, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The choral service was of high order, Prof. Sharpe presiding at the organ.

In Association Hall.

Between two hundred and seventy-five and three hundred young people had the pleasure of attending the social entertainment given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends last evening by the Y. P. A. of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, in Association Hall. The attractive and home-like hall had been decorated in unique and beautiful Chinese fashion, the platform being particularly handsome in its arrangement. The programme, which was one of the best ever given in the hall, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while the toothsome dainties, in the shape of coffee, cake, etc., speedily disappeared. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Butler; song, Miss Durham; instrumental duett, the Misses Davey (*encored*); song, Miss Roper; recitation, Miss Jeffree, (*encored*); instrumental duett, Miss Martin and Master Penwill; duett, Miss Tite and Mr. Roper, (*encored*); recitation, Mr. Stirtan. It is expected that another of these delightful concerts will be given again in a few weeks. It can't be any too soon.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

On Sunday morning, brief reference was made to the arrest of a stranger, who refused to give his name, in the grounds of Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir. The man at the time of his arrest was suffering from a severe scalp wound, which he at first refused to account for and his actions on the whole were, to say the least, suspicious. It now appears that the unfortunate man was so badly injured that he could not understand the questions put to him at the time. His name is Peter Cassidy and he only arrived in the city on Friday last, and on Saturday engaged with Mr. Dunsmuir to go to work in the mines at Wellington. During Saturday evening he formed the acquaintance of a young man, with whom he had a few drinks, and the couple then went for a walk in the direction of Laurel Point. Returning after midnight, the unknown turned on his companion and clutched him by the throat, at the same time making an attempt to relieve him of his purse. Cassidy, being a muscular man himself, made a gallant effort in self-defence, but received a blow on the head which prevented him from overpowering his assailant, and caused him to seek help at the residence of Mr. Dunsmuir, where his peculiar actions attracted remark. He describes his assailant as a tall, smooth-faced young man, wearing a soft hat and a long overcoat. The police have the case in hand and will do all that can be done to bring the highwayman to justice.

NAL.

R. P. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeely, went to Vancouver this morning for a month or so, as Mr. McFeely is going east on a trip.

F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his room by illness.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Westminster, and Rev. F.L. Stevenson, of Esquimalt, came over on the steamer Louise last night.

Capt. and Mrs, Bole, of Westminster, arrived over last evening by the Louise, and are at the Driard.

Capt. Young was a passenger over on the Louise last evening.

Rev. Archdeacon Scriven arrived home by the Louise last night.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned to the city last night by the Princess Louise.

Mrs. Jay Gould died at nine o'clock on Sunday evening at New York.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

B. Van Volkenburgh, summoned for allowing his chimney to catch fire.

Chief Engineer Deasy and C. Bush gave evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Van Volkenburgh and another witness gave evidence to prove that the chimney had recently been cleaned and was free from soot, and that but a few sparks had issued from the chimney.

The magistrate decided to impose a fine of $5.

The wash-house case was further remanded until Thursday.

The man Cassidy, arrested on Sunday morning, was discharged from custody.

Ah Lin, charged with keeping a gaming house, was fined $20.

Riley Robbins, Thos. Grady, Peter Sawyers, David Cragie, and Edward Darby, charged with being in possession of stolen property, were committed for trial.

The charge against Laura Scott, for damaging the property of Theresa Bonstein, was withdrawn.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW will be for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore. *

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries. tts

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

Mr. A. A. Green, on behalf of the P. O. Home, desires to acknowledge the sum of $41, contributed by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society, as being the proceeds of their recent entertainment.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. L. Gulline and H. B. Cameron, doing business in Seattle, under the firm name of Gulline & Cameron, has been dissolved, the business in future being conducted by Mr. Gulline.

The stock in trade of the departed Herman Peters was disposed of by the sheriff yesterday.

The steam pump for supplying the high levels with water will not be running on Wednesday and Thursday, on account of repairs to the boiler at the electric light station.

The J. S. Murphy Comedy Company spent Sunday in the city, and left yesterday for over the Sound, their next engagements being in Oregon. The Company deeply regret the unfortunate circumstances which prevented them from playing to a Victoria audience.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* reports that an Italian waiter in that city, named Luigi Spina, has fallen heir to $40,000 by the death of a relative in Italy.

A telegram was received last evening stating that the Mexico had not yet left Vancouver. Her sailing, therefore, from this port will not take place until further notice, probably about Wednesday.

The remains of the late Mr. Alexander Hendry arrived by the steamship Walla Walla on Sunday evening. The funeral will take place from his late residence, View street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The man Owens, who obtained goods by means of bogus cheques, is believed to have crossed to the American side.

The roof of Mr. F. Sylvester's residence, Pandora street, caught fire yesterday morning, but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the firemen, and no alarm was sounded.

Capt Urquhart boarded the steamship Danube in the Gulf of Georgia, having come from Vancouver *via* Westminster on the Louise.

In his sermon to the artillerymen on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Starr dwelt on the fact that implicit obedience was one of the first duties of the soldiers—which he said did not consist in criticising through the press, the orders of their officers.

The unlucky Scotchman who was attacked by a highwayman on Sunday morning, was again gathered in by the police on a charge of drunkenness last evening.

We are in receipt of a handsome holiday card from the *News-Advertiser*, the front page of which bears a beautiful marine view, supposed to represent Vancouver after the rainy season.

Geo. Williamz was arrested and lodged in the city police cells early this morning, charged with stealing a silver watch from one of the Islander's passengers. The watch had been pawned.

Owens, the young man charged with uttering bogus cheques, is the son of an English church clergyman, and his connections are held in high esteem by all who know them.

MARINE.

Steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening.

Steamship Islander resumed her trips to Vancouver this morning. She will doubtless meet with no opposition to her landing passengers, mails and freight this time.

Ship America, for Nanaimo, cleared from San Francisco yesterday.

Ship Glory of the Sea, from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on Sunday.

Broken Down.

"After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B. B. B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S. tts

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Electors of Victoria! Will you please ask yourselves the question, whether you would be willing to condone the offence of Thomas Russell, our late municipal treasurer, and by your votes re-elect him to his former position? I think not. And if not, how could you consistently vote for John Grant for mayor, when you know that he condoned his offence by neglecting to take immediate steps to bring Mr. Russell to account, when he (Mr. Grant) was first made aware of a part at least of Mr. Russell's delinquencies? If you re-elect Grant as mayor then by all means send for Russell and restore him to his former position.

Gentlemen, I think you have more common sense than to be guilty of any such folly. Let us show by our votes in returning Mr. Ward as our mayor that we will be no party to condoning such offences by our municipal officers. If we do not, then by our acts we, in a great measure, offer a premium to a lack of vigilance on the part of our mayor and defalcations by his subordinates in office. No, gentleman, I say, let justice be done regardless of personal friendship.

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Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. Jan10

BUSINESS CARDS.

The National Tramway and Lighting Co., L'd.

The Stock book of this Company is open at the office of the undersigned, Government st., near the Telegraph Office, where subscription for stock will be received. Due notice of allotment of shares will be given.

Jan4-1w J. D. WARREN.

JOHN BOYD,
(Wholesale and Retail.)

Has just landed, ex "Brier Holme," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.

Jan27-12mo 45 to 47 YATES STREET.

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Furs and Skins Dresser,
HUMBOLDT STREET.

Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry. aug23-6mo

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Room, 5 Bank of B. C. Building, VICTORIA.
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T. EDE,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N.W.T.
dec1-tf

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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

KWONG YUEN, A PARTNER AND MANAGER in the firm of HIP LUNG & Co., Cormorant street, gives notice that he is about to depart for China, and will leave W. L. Toon as Manager of the said firm in his stead.

KWONG YUEN.
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1889. jan6-1w

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
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Will take place on the 17th January, 1889, at the Hall, South Saanich.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00. dec30-td

EDUCATIONAL.

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THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A., HAS engaged MR. T. HENDERSON, M.A., as a resident assistant for CORRIG SCHOOL. Mr. Henderson was a Scholar and Senior Scholar of the Royal, late Queen's University, Ireland, Honourman at the Littlego and Degree Examinations, and Double Peel Prizeman at entrance, College Prizeman of the First Rank in Mathematics (Pure and Mixed), English Language and Literature, French, Logic and Metaphysics. Mr. Henderson, who will leave England in a few days for Victoria, has had ten years experience in teaching, and has been very successful in preparing boys for Army and Civil Service Examinations, Oxford and Cambridge Locals, matriculating at one time nine candidates at the University of London, six passing in Honours.

The following from R. H. WILSON, Principal "The Birches," Portadown, is one from several very high testimonials:

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CORRIG SCHOOL re-opens January 14th, 1889. jan8-2w

ANGELA COLLEGE,
VICTORIA, B. C.

MISS DUPONT WILL RE-OPEN HER Boarding and Day School for young ladies after the Xmas Vacation, on Monday, Jan. 7th. dec27-1mo

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NOTICE.

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE ANnual General Meeting of the French Benevolent Mutual Association will be held on Sunday next, the 13th inst., in the parlor of the above named institution, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.

ja7-td G. H. BROWN, Sec'y pro tem.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One or two well-furnished rooms, to gentlemen, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, within a few minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply at this office. jan9-tf

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GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR TWO gentlemen, can secure good furnished rooms, with breakfast if necessary, at residence on Pandora street. Apply W. H., this Office. dec30

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage—3 rooms, bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, woodshed attached. Rent reasonable. Apply at 111 Pandora street. jan1-1wk

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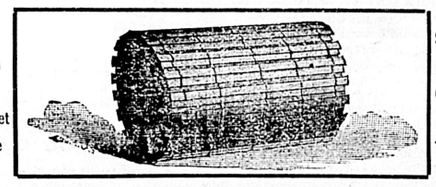

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